

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groats,
I're a hole in a' your coats,
I're ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday		No 142 Daily ex Sunday
P. M.	A. M.	
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.55	Forest	11.35
2.12	Clover Lick	11.20
2.35	Harper	10.56
3.00	Marlington	10.35
3.12	Buckeye	10.23
3.20	Dan	10.15
3.30	Seebert	10.05
3.52	Beards	9.41
4.10	Droop Mountain	9.25
4.42	Kenick	9.05
4.44	Spring Creek	8.55
5.05	Anthony	8.35
5.15	Keister	8.25
5.38	Little Sulphur	8.00
5.45	Whitcomb	7.55
5.55	Ronceverte	7.45

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau, of Greenbank, as a candidate for Pocahontas County to the Legislature of West Virginia, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Patterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce E. I. Holt for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Brown as a candidate for re-election to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Grimes as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Free Schools for Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

Editor Times—Please say to the voters of this County that I am under lasting and many obligations to one and all of them for favors shown me in and out of official life, and if they elect would cheerfully serve them again as a Commissioner of the County Court, to the best of my ability and the unbiased well fare of my native county in all its borders.

J. R. WARWICK
Greenbank, W. Va.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the approval of all the voters of the county. Edray District is entitled to the office this term.

Geo. H. McLaughlin.

Col Dan O'Connell has commenced work on the Greenbrier and Iron Mountain Railway, which will develop the eastern portion of this county.

The creditors of Wm. McGil, Bankrupt, will hold a meeting at L. M. McClintic's office, April 10. All creditors should make it convenient to be present. Wm. McGil is expected at the time.

Dan Smoot, aged 25, who lived on Anthony's Creek, was ferrying some lumbermen across the Greenbrier in time of flood to catch the Smith and Whiting drive. The boat was upset and Smoot was drowned. He was a good citizen. He married a daughter of Wm. Lynch.

We were given a fine apple the other day, and in speaking of it we learned that it was a "John son Fine Winter" grown upon a tree planted about twenty years ago. It has been bearing some twelve or fifteen years, and last year it was literally covered with apples. The family have used from them all winter, but last week \$11.00 worth was sold, leaving several bushels for home consumption.

The lumbermen got away with their logs Saturday morning on a good tide. The log jam in the creek moved some time Friday night and left little for the drivers to do. The crew was short, only 35 men, but they made it to Buckeye by dinner. It was expected a large number of men would join them below, and by the time they reached the Davy Run drive the crew would number almost a hundred. The arks were piloted by George McCollam, Jim Strech, John Buckley, and Sam Callison.

A very pleasant society event occurred in West Marlinton Wednesday March 26, 1902, at 2 p.m. when Wade Hampton Fisher and Miss Stella Montgomery Gibson were married while seated in their carriage, by W. T. Price, officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Samuel Gibson, of Lower Elk, and is a very popular young lady. The groom is a citizen of Barbours County and was employed by the Piedmont Lumber Company. The bride's party started immediately for the groom's home in Barbours County where a happy reception awaits them.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Was the Verdict of the Jury in the Kellison Murder Trial after being out but a few Minutes.

The Murderer of Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons to be Sentenced Friday Morning.

The trial of Jerome Kellison has been in progress for two days. In September 1899 he went with Charles Apperson to call on some girls on Swago. Learning that they were at Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons on the mountain the boys proceeded there.

Kellison had been drinking and when he arrived there he became disorderly. After a time Mrs. Simmons took an old army sabre and went towards him to drive him away. He shot and killed her and escaped. He was arrested in Harrison County last May. The defense is represented by H. S. Ruck and S. B. Seig, and the State by T. S. McNeil and John W. Stephenson. The case was given to the jury Thursday evening. They returned a verdict of murder in the first degree to be punished by imprisonment.

The jury consisted of the following men:

M. L. Beard, D. C. Hill, Ellis McCarty, Pat Hamilton, J. R. Gum John Shrader, James Collins, C. C. Wanless, Wm Moore, C. M. Keller, H. M. Harper, Adam C. Moore.

April Court convened Tuesday, but as usual very little business was transacted the first day. The jury for the Kellison murder case was impaneled and the second day was taken up in hearing the evidence. Thursday was mostly spent in pleading the case, which was given to the jury in the evening. The jury was out but a short time, and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was to be sentenced Friday morning.

Quite a number of lawyers from a distance were present. The inclement weather kept many of the people who had no special business at court at home and consequently the crowd was comparatively small, and it was rather a poor court for business.

The Easter storm broke all records this year.

J. B. Grimes, of Lobelia, was in Marlinton this week, seeing the voters.

A. M. McLaughlin is preparing to build a large house for his son Lee at the Nelson White place.

Col D. V. Ruckman, of Stanton, was among the prominent men in Marlinton during Court.

Died Saturday, March 29, near Huntersville, Clarence Dalzell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas, aged 8 months.

Fletcher McCollam moved last week from the Griffin place, near West Union, to B. F. Hamilton's farm on Knapp's Creek.

Levi Waugh, of Edray, is canvassing for the Century Encyclopedia, a reference book for practical use.

Isaac Shinnecberry, a prominent citizen of Greenbank District, died at his home near Dunmore this week, aged about sixty-five, of pneumonia.

T. H. Dennis, of the Greenbrier Independent, came to see us while in town. He was called to Lewisburg by the burning of his brother in law's home.

Quite a party composed of Mrs. George Dilley, Miss Levie Hoggsett, of Millpoint, and Mrs. C. F. Gay and a number of little girls paid this office a visit and saw how the paper was made last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfong, of Greenbrier County, were in Marlinton Saturday on their way to Jackson's River. Mrs. Wilfong is the second daughter of the late Samuel and Mrs. Caroline Price of Warm Springs, Va.

We take pleasure in printing another of Rev Henry W. McLaughlin's interesting letters. He writes from Malta and Algiers this time. We have since received a card from him dated at Jerusalem Mar. 14, 1902. He was well and sends best wishes to all his friends.

To Confederate Veterans—The Moffett Poage Camp of Confederate Veterans is called to meet at the Court House on Saturday, April 19, to elect new officers, appoint a committee for the purpose of unveiling a monument on Valley Mountain, and to transact other important business.

SAM'L M. GAY,
Commander.

Many of our readers are acquainted with Miss Josephine D. Lacy, for a number of years a teacher in the Lewisburg Female Institute, and they will be interested in hearing of her recent marriage. She was the eldest daughter of Rev Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Lacy, of Monroe County, and was married last week to H. J. Tucker, of Mt Hope, W. Va., an attorney and mining engineer. But few friends were present at the Rocky Point Manse where the ceremony was performed. They will live at Fayetteville.

LUMBERMAN DROWNED

Jacob Shockey Meets his Death in Williams River.

Supposed to be from Barbours County. Was Buried at Marlinton.

Jacob W. Shockey, with seven other men were engaged in driving logs on Williams River for the Middle Fork Driving Company last Saturday. The steam is very rough where they were working, having a great fall. A splash was on and the logs had jammed just below Irvine's landing.

A shot of dynamite had exploded and the jam, and the crew rushed in to loosen up the logs. A portion of the jam moved out, throwing Shockey and Walter Cole into the water. Cole was near the wing of the jam and was scrambled out, but Shockey was carried down stream. The waves were running high over the boulders, but Shockey was swimming like a duck, with his head out of the water.

He went out of sight around a bend, and was found drowned a mile or so down stream.

It is supposed that he was dashed to death against some of the boulders of that rapid stream. He left Marlinton March 13 to work in that camp. He has worked on Cheat. The address found on his pocket knife was Clements, Barbours County. He was unmarried and about 21 years old.

His body was brought, Marlinton and buried Monday.

Oak Grove

March 31 and snowing harder than it did any time during the winter. Some said winter had broken, but if that is the way it breaks, we don't want to see it break again before next Christmas.

Frank Ashford and Harper Hudson are off to Cheat Mountain lumber camps.

George Alderman of Beaver Creek is in this section on business. J. B. Sutton spent Easter Sunday with his sister Mrs. Wm. Cassell, and Mrs. Allan Galford, near Wanless Phillips and farm. Of Top Alleghany were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheets Saurd, and Son day.

Miss Hattie Hooton won the prize at the dance February 23, instead of Miss Hattie Moore, as was reported.

Mrs. Carrie Waugh, who has been staying in this part for the past two months has returned to her home near Edray.

We have heard the name of W. R. Sutton mentioned as a candidate for County Commissioner. We want a man who will look after the interests of the taxpayers of Pocahontas County. One who will not be influenced by a fine speech against the rights of the people. One who can calculate the costs of any undertaking, be it great or small. In Mr. Sutton we find a man well calculated to fill this important position. Let us hear from others.

R. S. Fitzgerald and sons are making sugar at Wm. Galford's this season. They have made 400 pounds.

Wardell Arbogast contemplates moving to the house vacated by Schuyler Fitzgerald in the near future.

Better bridge some of the mud holes and let the river wait a bit. We can cross the river on the rocks but the mud holes have no bottom.

Parson Jinglejaw

Buckeye

We are having fine weather at present and the order is to get ready for sowing oats and planting corn.

Some of the people have made quite a lot of maple molasses. Quite a lot of maple molasses. That is right Mr. Farmer, raise all you can and stop buying. Take care of the pennies and the dollars will care for themselves.

Stock has wintered up well in this part and feed is plenty.

As the bridge question seems to be agitating the people of Pocahontas, as to what place it should be put across the river. We say build a road so you can get to the river. You need a compass if you travel the roads in this part.

Colbert Duncan is looking out a spot in East Buckeye to build on. Deputy Sheriff Sheets was in this part inviting the boys to the Court.

John Edmiston and Harry T. Thompson are in from McClintic's Camp. They report the snow 3 feet deep.

Carl McNeil is staying with Mr. Pennell. He says he is going to put out thirty acres of corn. He is a hustler.

O. W. Kellison is going to boss the skidding crew for Overholt and Skinning on their Big Lick Run Contract.

Clark Kellison has procured the agency for the Philippi Marble Works. Give him your order for Monuments and Tombstones.

Beverage and Company have gotten their camp up and are running four cutting crews. J. Bruno Morrison is cook.

Pete Jackson is in the fur business. He caught a possum, and two wood rats. Such is the trap-pers luck Pete.

Buzz says the creek never gets too high to cross it a Smoky. That is right but leave Sheep at home.

Remus Beverage is growing a foot ball whisker: 11 on a side. Yours truly John Duly.

Captain and Mrs. S. A. Gilmore, of Mill Gap have been visiting in this county.

ANOTHER FIRE

House Burned to the Ground in the Flatwoods.

George Allen Loses his House and Nearly all his Household Goods. H. A. Walton also a Heavy Loser.

George Allen had the misfortune to have his house burned Thursday afternoon. It caught from the kitchen stove pipe, which went through the ceiling and out the roof. The family was at dinner, and hearing something drop investigated, and discovered the flames coming out the gable ends. An effort was made to put the fire out, but it had too much headway. Mr. Allen was the only man on the place and by the time he had carried Wesley Duffield, a bed-ridden invalid to a safe distance, the house was blazing so fiercely very little of the plunder could be saved. The smoke house standing near was also burned with all its contents. The barn and grainery were saved with difficulty. Loss estimated between \$1500 and \$2,000; no insurance.

The house was comparatively new and was very well furnished. Mr. Allen has moved into a log house on his place, which he will occupy until the fall when he intends to rebuild.

H. A. Walton who has been boarding at the Allen's, was also a heavy loser by this fire, saving nothing except the clothes he wore. He had \$75 worth of books, and some valuable papers, including a life insurance policy, burned. His loss approximates \$200.

Mill Point

We have fine weather at this time. Sugar making and plowing seem to be the order of the day. We are glad to see spring come once again.

C. V. Silva will start to Oklahoma Territory soon. Misses Anna and Myrtle Silva of Buckeye were visiting at N. C. Sharp's last Saturday and Sunday. W. E. Overholt is cutting export timber for S. J. Payne.

Murphies, black eyed peas and buckwheat seem to be at a premium in this part.

Some of the boys are summoned before the grand jury. Boys stay away from the pig's ears and you won't be summoned.

M. E. Boblett will make another trip to Indian territory in the near future.

Dolphie Ware was looking after his interest on Stamping Creek last Sunday.

C. B. Grimes and W. H. Boblett are making staves for N. J. Brown.

Joe says that farming and sheep raising beats dropping 300 logs per day out of the spruce woods.

F. L. Cackley is making sugar this spring.

Frank Gladwell says he has not been forsaken.

Some of the boys say that after April Court the hull will begin to roll.

Emery Atkinson still goes to Seebert once a week.

Onoto

We have nice weather, rain, snow and wind.

J. F. McCollam has moved from Levi Gay's place on the head of Stony Creek to Knapps Creek. Porter Kellison is moving into the house vacated.

S. J. Gay has moved from Laurel Creek to the Indian Draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Wilfong, of Greenbrier, have been visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. J. C. Gay of upper Elk, was visiting her daughter Mrs. Ellis Sharp a few days ago.

Miss Bettie and Lucy Sharp of Edray, were visiting at John Young's last Saturday.

Elmer Rider and Miss Lucy Doyle were married on Wednesday, March 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev Geo P. Moore.

Jasper Aldridge was in this vicinity last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Barlow, who has been very sick for some time is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Marlinton, were visiting at George Baxter's over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth White of Laurel Creek was visiting at her father's last week.

We are having one of the roughest storms ever seen in April.

REX.

Top of Alleghany

News is a little scarce this week but we give you what we have.

Tuesday broke the record for cold weather at W. B. Freeman's. The mercury was 14 below zero.

W. F. Wilfong, representing the East Tennessee Nursery Co., gave the people a call.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on the 14th inst. Mr. Skeels Ratliff and Miss Lulu Slayton.

Samuel Spencer closed his school March 12 with a big spelling match and a rousing game of ball. Much enjoyed by all present.

Tracy and Oda Freeman can have three or four horse trades in a day, make \$10 or \$15 in trade and quit in the evening with the same horse they started with. If you have any traders in your section that can beat that, just trot em out.

G. W. Wilmouth is off to Huttonsville for a load of goods for J. D. Wilmoth.

—Peter Snyhook

I will be in Pocahontas County with my horse by the first of May.

ROGER F. WILLIAMS

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Norman R. Price Sends an Account of the Proceedings of this Ecclesiastical Body.

Baltimore Conference has been in session at Trinity Church for more than a week. Tuesday at 12 o'clock an immense crowd assembled to stand and listen with breathless interest to the announcement of appointments for the ensuing year. The ministers of the Conference, many with their families present are much interested in a disposal of themselves that often means a migration to a new home and field. We heard a little girl remark when her father's name was called: "We go to Charleston: just to think!"

Among those we noted were well known in Pocahontas: Rev. and Mrs. Sarver, Rev. Parrott, Rev. Anderson, E. H. Moore and Rev. Whitesell, of Academy who goes to Freedmen, Baltimore District; also Rev. Echols who is looking well and is full of zeal for the service.

Partial List, Lewisburg District Levels—Charles Lynch Marlinton—H. Lawson Greenbank—J. W. McNeil and one to be supplied.

Ronceverte—Wm Stevens Rev Mr Hout goes to St-Jam's Church in Roanoke

Mr. Lawson was enabled to make a favorable report, financial and otherwise, in advance of that one last year, from Marlinton and Huntersville.

Bishop Galloway preached Sunday, and many were turned away because there was not room in the house. In his sermon this eminent preacher compared the condition—in warning the modern young preacher against fads in religious service—to that of a dog with a tin can tied to his tail: "If he don't go faster he will scare himself to death; and if he goes faster he will shake himself to pieces!"

Beaver Creek

S. P. Sheets is saving for Henry McComb. Mr. McComb is having a big lot of lumber sawed for his new barn.

Home McComb was looking after his interests up the Creek. Everet Alderman was down to the river Sunday.

Robert Landes has been around on business.

The Gun boys anticipate moving to Highland. We are sorry to see them leave.

Henry Giff is on the sicklist. Moses Underwood and Miss Lucy Smith were married last Wednesday. We wish these worthy young people all the happiness this sinful world can afford.

Mrs. Lemuel Pyles has returned from Covington.

Joseph Pyles jumps high—it's a girl.

Willis McComb is on the log drive at present.

John McComb is laid up with a lame ankle.

H. J. Barnes is talking of going to Cass.

Miss Florence Symms is up on the mountain staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Symms, who has been sick, but, we are glad to say, she is better.

George Dunbrack and Jasper Alderman left Monday for Cheat. J. Letcher Barnes was down to John McCombs one day last week.

BAD GIRL

Driscoll

Hello Mr Editor—We are having quite a lot of snow at present. We all might call it an Easter storm.

Feed is getting scarce in this community.

Mr and Mrs Mack Ervine paid a visit to Mrs Ervins home on Easter Sunday.

Harry Gwin of Frost was down last week at J. H. Buzzards and laid in a big supply of grain and feed.

Craig had a good excuse to go to Frost last Thursday. He got a pig plow which he bought at the sale, and he expects to turn the soil this spring. Craig is a hustler.

Plowing and working the roads has been the order the past week. Lanty Herold was up Sunday to visit his father, who is sick.

Auburn Friel was home from Stony Bottom last week and spent a few days.

Floyd Curry has rented ten acres of corn land from Mack Ervine. We hope he will reap a big crop next fall.

The C. and W. Engineer Corps is located on Knapps Creek.

Ruckman and Townsend are doing a flourishing business with the sawmill.

Craig and Floyd say they do not care how often Easter comes a year.

—Mrs Swinclaner

SHOES NEATLY MENDED

I will be at my shop near the Bowling Alley, Marlinton, W. Va., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of Shoe making and mending.

JOHN F. WILEY,
Marlinton, W. Va.

SPRING OPENING

Miss Rosa Cooper will have her Spring Opening of the finest Up-to-date line of Millinery Goods on April 5, 1902. She has always given satisfaction heretofore and will continue to do so. Her goods are to be displayed in Samuel Coopers Store, opposite Bank of Marlinton. Call and see her goods before buying elsewhere.

Academy & Seebert, W. Va.

We keep on hand a line of Oakes, from the plainest to the best and finest ever seen in this county. Full line of burial robes for men, women and children. An elegant hearse, the only one in the county. Every thing up to date and first class. All messages by wire or phone to Academy or Seebert will receive prompt attention. Burials attended in person if so desired.

A. R. SMITH & CO.,
Dentist.

I will be at these places the following dates to practice my profession:

Seebert, April 11, for 3 days
Beard, April 15, 4 days
Huntersville, April 21, 5 days
Cass April 28 4 days
Durbin, May 1, 3 days
T. Repose, May 4, 3 days.

O. J. CAMPBELL,
Dentist.

WHAT IS Cash Bargain House



It is the offspring of a small business started at Edray in a house 14x20. Now it is considered the largest building in the county, full of bargains for cash buyers.

Here are a few words from a customer who bought the Watson town shoe and a prominent citizen of this community.

Mr Peter McCarty says that he bought a pair of Watson town shoes a year and a few days ago for \$3.50. He wore them ever since and is still wearing them. The shoes don't leak a drop, but if you want the Cutter shoe I will furnish you the genuine with A. A. Cutter's name on them and stamped No 1. It is the policy of this store to have the real thing.

There was a lively conversation between two ladies. One said she didn't think the Venetian cloth which Golden offers for 38 cents could be good, and that it was impossible to sell a first class article for the price. Mrs R. who overheard the conversation told them that she was wearing a skirt from the same goods and it looked like new. She had to pay 40 cents as it had been reduced from 50 cents. You will appreciate the bargains I offer in woolen goods. They are 25 per cent less than former price as I am in need of money to go to New York right soon.

The Big Cash Store.

Conducted by PAUL GOLDEN.

Public Sale